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Docket No. 58009-011900**CLAIM AMENDMENTS****Claim 1 (cancelled)****Claim 2 (cancelled)****Claim 3 (cancelled)****Claim 4 (cancelled)****Claim 5 (cancelled)****Claim 6 (cancelled)****Claim 7 (cancelled)****Claim 8 (currently amended):** A method of using a composite material, comprising:

a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by a mixture of a reconstructed leather material or natural leather an embossed covering surface layer including a film in-of polyethylene, to provide a composite material of only two materials, the materials being the supporting material and the polyethylene film; and

the composite being for producing a product being selectively footwear soles and/or heels and/or vamps and/or toes, and/or suitcase elements and/or spectacle-cases and/or briefcases, and/or chairs or sofas elements or structures or furniture or furnishing elements, and including the step of forming the material into a shape to produce at least one of the products.

Claim 9 (previously amended): A method as claimed in claim 8 including the step of cutting the composite material to form the product.**Claim 10 (cancelled)****Claim 11 (cancelled)****Claim 12 (cancelled)**

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Claim 13 (currently amended): A method of using composite material, comprising:
a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by one of the following materials
a reconstructed leather material or natural leather;
a covering surface layer including a polyethylene film;
there being no foam between the supporting material and film; and
the composite being for producing a product being selectively footwear soles and/or heels and/or vamps and/or toes, and/or suitcase elements and/or spectacle-cases and/or briefcases, and/or chairs or sofas elements or structures or furniture or furnishing elements, and including the step of forming the material into a shape to produce at least one of the products.

Claim 14 (previously amended): A method as claimed in claim 8 including the step of cutting the composite material to form the product.

Claim 15 (cancelled)

Claim 16 (cancelled)

Claim 17 (cancelled)

Claim 18 (previously amended): A method of using composite material, comprising:
a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by one of the following materials:
a reconstructed leather material or natural leather;
a covering surface layer including a polyethylene film;
the supporting material being directly coupled to the film; and
the composite being for producing a product being selectively footwear sole and/or heel and/or vamp and/or toe, and/or suitcase elements and/or spectacle-cases and/or briefcases, and/or chair or sofa elements or structures or furniture or furnishing elements, and including the step of forming the material into a shape to produce at least one of the products.

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Claim 19 (previously amended): A method as claimed in claim 8 including the step of cutting the composite material to form the product.

Claim 20 (cancelled)

Claim 21 (cancelled)

Claim 22 (cancelled)

Claim 23 (cancelled)

Claim 24 (previously added): A method of claim 8 including cold bonding the film layer, the film layer not being extruded directly onto the leather.

Claim 25 (previously added): A method of claim 8 including applying an adhesive between the film layer and the leather.

Claim 26 (previously added): A method of claim 8 including hot bonding the film layer, the film layer not being extruded directly onto the leather.

Claim 27 (previously added): A method of claim 8 including effecting the embossing on the film layer during the bonding.

Claim 28 (previously amended): A method as claimed in claim 8 including interposing a dyestuff layer between the film layer and the leather.

Claim 29 (previously amended): A method as claimed in claim 8 including spraying a leather scent to the material.

Claim 30 (previously added): A method as claimed in claim 8 including forming a series of perforations to the composite material.

Claim 31 (currently amended): A method of using a composite material, comprising:

a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by a mixture of a reconstructed leather material; an embossed covering surface layer including a film in

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of polyethylene, to provide a composite material of only two materials, the materials being the supporting material and the polyethylene film; and

the composite being for producing a product being selectively footwear soles and/or heels and/or vamps and/or toes, and/or suitcase elements and/or spectacle-cases and/or briefcases, and/or chairs or sofas elements or structures or furniture or furnishing elements, and including the step of forming the material into a shape to produce at least one of the products.

Claim 32 (currently amended): A method of using composite material, comprising:

a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by one of the following materials:

a reconstructed leather material;

a covering surface layer including a polyethylene film;

there being no foam between the supporting material and film; and

the composite being for producing a product being selectively footwear soles and/or heels and/or vamps and/or toes, and/or suitcase elements and/or spectacle-cases and/or briefcases, and/or chairs or sofas elements or structures or furniture or furnishing elements, and including the step of forming the material into a shape to produce at least one of the products.

Claim 33 (previously amended): A method of using composite material, comprising:

a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by one of the following materials:

a reconstructed leather material;

a covering surface layer including a polyethylene film;

the supporting material being directly coupled to the film; and

the composite being for producing a product being selectively footwear sole and/or heel and/or vamp and/or toe, and/or suitcase elements and/or spectacle-cases and/or briefcases, and/or chair or sofa elements or structures or furniture or furnishing elements, and including the step of forming the material into a shape to produce at least one of the products.

Claim 34 (previously amended): A method as claimed in claim 31 including spraying a leather scent to the material.

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Claim 35 (previously amended): A method as claimed in claim 32 including spraying a leather scent to the material.

Claim 36 (previously amended): A method as claimed in claim 33 including spraying a leather scent to the material.

Claim 37 (new): A method of forming a composite material, comprising:

providing a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by a mixture of a reconstructed leather material or natural leather and an embossed covering surface layer including a film of polyethylene, to provide a composite material of only two materials, the materials being the supporting material and the polyethylene film; and the composite being for producing a product being selectively footwear soles and/or heels and/or vamps and/or toes, and/or suitcase elements and/or spectacle-cases and/or briefcases, and/or chairs or sofas elements or structures or furniture or furnishing elements; and

forming the material into a shape to produce at least one of the products.

Claim 38 (new): A method of forming a composite material, comprising:

providing a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by one of the following materials;

a reconstructed leather material or natural leather;

a covering surface layer including a polyethylene film;

there being no foam between the supporting material and film;

the composite being for producing a product being selectively footwear soles and/or heels and/or vamps and/or toes, and/or suitcase elements and/or spectacle-cases and/or briefcases, and/or chairs or sofas elements or structures or furniture or furnishing elements; and

forming the material into a shape to produce at least one of the products.

Claim 39 (new): A method of forming a composite material, comprising:

providing a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by one of the following materials:

a reconstructed leather material or natural leather;

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a covering surface layer including a polyethylene film;
the supporting material being directly coupled to the film;
the composite being for producing a product being selectively footwear sole and/or heel
and/or vamp and/or toe, and/or suitcase elements and/or spectacle-cases and/or briefcases, and/or
chair or sofa elements or structures or furniture or furnishing elements; and
forming the material into a shape to produce at least one of the products.

*tearing
making
shanks
not expensive
curtains*

*extruding
→ the larger
three together
different
ways
2 in 1 hole*

pre-embossing

*interposed
with*

Claim 40 (new): A method as claimed in claim 37 including the step of cutting the composite material to form the product.

Claim 41 (new): A method of claim 37 including cold bonding the film layer, the film layer not being extruded directly onto the leather.

Claim 42 (new): A method of claim 37 including applying an adhesive between the film layer and the leather.

Claim 43 (new): A method of claim 37 including hot bonding the film layer, the film layer not being extruded directly onto the leather.

Claim 44 (new): A method of claim 37 including effecting the embossing on the film layer during the bonding.

Claim 45 (new): A method as claimed in claim 37 including interposing a dyestuff layer between the film layer and the leather.

Claim 46 (new): A method as claimed in claim 37 including spraying a leather scent to the material.

Claim 47 (new): A method as claimed in claim 37 including forming a series of perforations to the composite material.

Claim 48 (new): A method of forming a composite material, comprising:

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providing a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by a mixture of a reconstructed leather material; an embossed covering surface layer including a film of polyethylene, to provide a composite material of only two materials, the materials being the supporting material and the polyethylene film; and the composite being for producing a product being selectively footwear soles and/or heels and/or vamps and/or toes, and/or suitcase elements and/or spectacle-cases and/or briefcases, and/or chairs or sofas elements or structures or furniture or furnishing elements; and

forming the material into a shape to produce at least one of the products.

Claim 49 (new): A method of using composite material, comprising:

providing a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by one of the following materials:

a reconstructed leather material;

a covering surface layer including a polyethylene film;

there being no foam between the supporting material and film;

the composite being for producing a product being selectively footwear soles and/or heels and/or vamps and/or toes, and/or suitcase elements and/or spectacle-cases and/or briefcases, and/or chairs or sofas elements or structures or furniture or furnishing elements; and

forming the material into a shape to produce at least one of the products.

Claim 50 (new): A method of forming a composite material, comprising:

providing a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by one of the following materials:

a reconstructed leather material;

a covering surface layer including a polyethylene film;

the supporting material being directly coupled to the film;

the composite being for producing a product being selectively footwear sole and/or heel and/or vamp and/or toe, and/or suitcase elements and/or spectacle-cases and/or briefcases, and/or chair or sofa elements or structures or furniture or furnishing elements; and

forming the material into a shape to produce at least one of the products.

*P. 13, filed 3/12/2001
Require restriction between
Composite material / article and
Method of using article
Claim 3
has already been
deemed as non-restrictive*

Claim 51 (new): A composite material for producing a product being selectively footwear soles and/or heels and/or vamps and/or toes, and/or suitcase elements and/or spectacle-cases and/or briefcases, and/or chairs or sofas elements or structures or furniture or furnishing elements, comprising:

a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by a mixture of a reconstructed leather material or natural leather an embossed covering surface layer; and

a film of polyethylene, to provide a composite material of only two materials, the materials being the supporting material and the polyethylene film.

*P. 14, filed 4/09/2001
Applicant elects
Method of using composite
Article
Directed to Novelty of a
group of
restriction*

Claim 52 (new): A composite material the composite being for producing a product being selectively footwear soles and/or heels and/or vamps and/or toes, and/or suitcase elements and/or spectacle-cases and/or briefcases, and/or chairs or sofas elements or structures or furniture or furnishing elements, and the material comprising:

a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by one of the following materials;

a reconstructed leather material or natural leather;

a covering surface layer including a polyethylene film; and

there being no foam between the supporting material and film.

Claim 53 (new): A composite material being for producing a product being selectively footwear sole and/or heel and/or vamp and/or toe, and/or suitcase elements and/or spectacle-cases and/or briefcases, and/or chair or sofa elements or structures or furniture or furnishing element, comprising:

a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by one of the following materials:

a reconstructed leather material or natural leather;

a covering surface layer including a polyethylene film; and

the supporting material being directly coupled to the film.

Claim 54 (new): A composite material for producing a product being selectively footwear soles and/or heels and/or vamps and/or toes, and/or suitcase elements and/or spectacle-cases and/or

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briefcases, and/or chairs or sofas elements or structures or furniture or furnishing elements , comprising:

a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by a mixture of a reconstructed leather material; an embossed covering surface layer; and

a film of polyethylene, to provide a composite material of only two materials, the materials being the supporting material and the polyethylene film;

Claim 55 (new): A composite material being for producing a product being selectively footwear soles and/or heels and/or vamps and/or toes, and/or suitcase elements and/or spectacle-cases and/or briefcases, and/or chairs or sofas elements or structures or furniture or furnishing elements, comprising:

a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by one of the following materials:

a reconstructed leather material;

a covering surface layer including a polyethylene film; and

there being no foam between the supporting material and film.

Claim 56 (new): A composite material being for producing a product being selectively footwear sole and/or heel and/or vamp and/or toe, and/or suitcase elements and/or spectacle-cases and/or briefcases, and/or chair or sofa elements or structures or furniture or furnishing elements, comprising:

a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by one of the following materials:

a reconstructed leather material;

a covering surface layer including a polyethylene film; and

the supporting material being directly coupled to the film.